

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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5. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device ~~according to claim 4, and further comprising~~ comprising:

a printhead fixedly mounted on a hardcopy device adjacent to a rotatable drum;
a spittoon arranged to receive ink from said printhead;
a print media carrier provided on said rotatable drum;
a heater arranged to heat ink received in said spittoon; and
a scraper adjacent to said drum, said scraper being spaced from said printhead
circumferentially around said drum, said scraper configured to scrape out heated ink residue
out of said spittoon and put the heated ink residue into a container, and
wherein said spittoon is movably mounted on said hardcopy device, such that the
spittoon is mounted on said rotatable drum.

6. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 5, wherein said scraper is arranged to be moved radially relative to a circumferential surface of said drum.

7. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 6, wherein said drum has a width and said scraper extends along substantially the entirety of said width of said drum and is arranged to be moved in a reciprocating manner in a circumferential direction and parallel relative to the circumferential surface of said drum.

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9. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device according to claim 5, claim 1, wherein said heater comprises an electrical resistance element.

10. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device according to claim 5, ~~claim 1~~ and further comprising a controller, said controller controlling said printhead to eject ink into said spittoon and controlling the switching on of said heater.

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18. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device comprising a rotatable drum having a circumferential surface, a print media carrier region being provided on said circumferential surface, and said circumferential surface having a width, an elongated spittoon region extending across substantially the entirety of said width of the circumferential surface of said drum, and a removal device for removing any contents of said spittoon region, said removal device being movable radially relative to said drum, and

wherein said removal device is movable in a circumferential direction and parallel relative to the circumferential surface of said drum, such that the removal device is configured to move around and over a circumferential surface of said drum.

19. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 18, wherein said removal device is movable in a reciprocating manner parallel to the circumferential surface of said drum.

20. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 18, wherein said removal device extends substantially across the entirety of said width of the circumferential surface of said drum.

21. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 18, wherein said removal device includes a scraper blade.

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24. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device according to claim 5, ~~claim 3~~, wherein the heater is positioned below the spittoon.
25. (Currently Amended) A hardcopy device according to claim 5, ~~claim 3~~, wherein the heater is positioned on the drum.
26. (Previously Presented) A hardcopy device according to claim 18, further comprising a heater arranged to heat ink received in said spittoon region, the heater positioned below the spittoon region.